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SUBJECT: ANTI-STRAUSS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS MEET WITH  
CDU LABOR WING LEADER BLUDEM

REF: MUNICH A-40, APRIL 26, 1977

1. JULY 19 ISSUE OF MUNICH'S "ABENDZEITUNG" (AZ) CARRIES REPORT INDICATING THAT CLAUS UHL, THE LEADER OF THE ANTI-STRAUSS CHRISTIAN VOTERS UNION (CVU) MET SECRETLY WITH CDU SOZIAUSSCHUESSE CHAIRMAN NOBERT BLUDEM AT MUNICH AIRPORT JULY 4. UHL WAS REPORTEDLY ACCCOMPANIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE COUNTY REPEAT COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CVU. (BASIC POLITICAL GOAL OF CVU, WHICH WAS FORMALLY FOUNDED IN ERLANGEN IN LATE JUNE, IS TO PREVENT STRAUSS FROM BECOMING MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF BAVARIA.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE AZ STORY, UHL REGARDS THE SOZIAUSSCHUESSE AS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR A CDU ORGANIZATION IN BAVARIA WHICH COULD SERVE AS A COUNTER WEIGHT TO THE CSU.  
  
3. SINCE BOTH BLUDEM AND UHL ARE QUOTED IN AZ STORY AS CONFIRMING THEIR JULY 4 MEETING IN MUNICH, CONGEN DOES

NOT REPEAT NOT DOUBT THAT SOME SORT OF CONTACT ACTUALLY OCCURED.

4. COMMENT. FACT THAT THERE IS NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN BLUERM AND STRAUSS MAY EXPLAIN BLUERM'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH UHL TO ASSESS CVU'S VIABILITY HERE. CONGEN REMAINS CONVINCED THAT CVU'S VOTE GETTING PROSPECTS ARE DIM.

5. MEETINGS LIKE THIS ONE COULD PROVIDE AMMUNITION TO THE PRO-KREUTH FORCES IN THE CSU.GILMORE

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